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MEMORANIUM TO: Colonel White

SUBJECT

: Executive Order 10582 - Buy American Act

- 1. The attached Executive Order, describing uniform procedures for certain determinations under the Buy American Act, was forwarded to this office by the DCI. A review of the Order indicates that it is a logistics problem and it is recommended that it be forwarded to that office for action. It does not appear that any overall regulation or notice is necessary.
- 2. In regard to Section 3.(a) of the Order, which concerns bids rejected for reasons of the national interest, the memorandum requests the White House be advised of the facts of this matter before action is taken. In this connection, Logistics should be requested to furnish this office with full details.
- 3. It is recommended that the file be forwarded to the Logistics Office for action. A buck slip for transmittal is attached for your signature.

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